

## Fires Caused by Incendiary/Arson

During 2002, fire departments in Washington State reported an estimated 845 arson fires.

During the same time period, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, in their annual report of arrest information, reported 2,083 arson fires which caused over \$26 million in property damage with 501 arrests. Juveniles accounted for 63 percent of these arson arrests.

### ARSON ARRESTS IN WASHINGTON

*(Statistics provided by WASPC)*

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Juvenile	234	267	256	299	317
Adults	142	153	166	182	184
Total	376	420	422	481	501

### ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

*(Statistics provided by WASPC)*

Property Classification	Reported or Known	Estimated Damage
<b>Structure</b>		
Single Occupancy Residential	241	6,525,986
Other Residential	104	2,791,965
Storage	56	1,313,436
Industrial/Manufacturing	10	3,020,449
Other Commercial	97	4,633,975
Community/Public	217	2,996,470
All Other Structures	199	783,931
Total Structure	924	22,066,212
<b>Mobile</b>		
Motor Vehicles	513	3,084,993
Other Mobile Property	28	379,627
Total Mobile	541	3,464,620
<b>Total Other</b>	618	667,163
<b>Total All Categories</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>26,197,994</b>

### JUVENILE ARSON CONVICTIONS

*Reported by Juvenile Justice*

Year	Arson 1	Arson 2
2002		
2001		
2000	67	148
1999	46	133
1998	51	142